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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 41.33

Sir:

This paper is filed after the Notice of Appeal, but prior to the Appeal Brief, and is to reduce the issues for appeal. Specifically, this paper is filed to cancel subject matter added to the specification by way of the Amendment and Response filed on July 12, 2004. Appellants are requesting deletion of the sequence listing and the phrase "SEQ ID NO: 1" on page 38, lines 7-34. These specification amendments moot the outstanding new matter rejection under 35 USC § 132(a). These amendments were not presented earlier since the Declaration, which at that time of filing, was believed to be fully compliant, but was not entered by the Examiner for assertedly being defective.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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